

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Ms. Rose Santos FOIA Group, Inc. P.O. Box 368 Depew, NY 14043

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2014-003406

Dear Ms. Santos:

This is a final response to your February 16, 2014, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of various contract N00024-10-C-6258, and the last three orders with applicable Statement of Work.

A thorough search of this Headquarters files was conducted, specifically those files located in the Contracts Directorate (SEA 02). Knowledgeable personnel with that office were able to locate the requested contract and modification P00045.

I considered your request under the FOIA 10 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5720.42F. After a careful review of documents responsive to your request, it was determined that the information you are seeking would not be releasable under exemptions (b) (4) and (b) (6) of the FOIA.

FOIA subsection (b)(4) protects confidential business information, the disclosure of which would likely cause substantial competitive harm to the source or would impair the government's ability to obtain similar information in the future.

Subsection (b)(6) protects information that relates to Federal employees that is personal in nature that may be withheld if its release would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Since some portions of the documents you have requested contain information that is prohibited from public disclosure for the reasons stated above, I am partially denying your FOIA request.

I am the official responsible for this decision. Because your request has been denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to:

Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4E365 Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with processing your request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis; a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (https://ogis.archives.gov/), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Questions regarding the action taken by this office to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at donfoia-pa@navy.mil or you may contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

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